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Docket No.: 1341.1055

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tadashi OHASHI

Serial No. 09/626,965

Group Art Unit: 2172

Confirmation No. 1019

Filed: July 27, 2000

Examiner: Liang, Gwen

For: **COMPONENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, COMPONENT MANAGEMENT DEVICE,
AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on May 4, 2004. A Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 4, 2004. This Amendment is timely filed via certificate of facsimile on June 3, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	1341.1055		
		Application Number	09/626,965		
		Filing Date	July 27, 2000		
		First Named Inventor	Tadashi OHASHI		
		Group Art Unit	2172		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	110.00	Examiner Name	Liang, Gwen		
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 5 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>May 4, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)).					\$110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 110.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 110.00
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METHOD OF PAYMENT					
<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed as payment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. <input type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).					
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. <u>19-3935</u> Deposit Account Name <u>STAAS & HALSEY LLP</u>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.					
SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP					
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